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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GOF NOTE ON BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS

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EB/TT/OA FOR MEADOWS FROM CHARGE

EMBASSY RECEIVED FEBRUARY 26 DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM GOF DEPT
FONAFF ON BILATERAL CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS HELD SUVA FEBRUARY 12-15.
FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED):

QUOTE GOF DISAPPOINTED AT LACK OF PROGRESS IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS
AND TAKES VIEW THAT REQUEST TO FIJI AIRLINE ON ROUTES THROUGH
PAGO AND MAJURO IS MODEST IN COMPARISON WITH EXTENSIVE TRUNK ROUTE
RIGHTS THROUGH NADI SOUGHT BY USDEL FOR US AIRLINES WHICH FIJI DEL
WERE READY TO GRANT. GOF FINDS IT HAD TO CONSIDER THAT USDEL'S
CLAIM FOR RIGHTS THROUGH PAGO AND NADI AS WELL AS BETWEEN OTHER
POINTS IN US AND ELSEWHERE AND NADI IS REASONABLE AND EQUITABLE.

DEPT CONFIRMS THAT, AS FIJI DEL INDICATED, NOTWITHSTANDING EXPIRY
OF US-UK AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT (INSOFAR AS INHERITED BY FIJI) ON
MARCH 14, IT WILL PERMIT US AIRLINES TO MAINTAIN CURRENT SERVICES
THROUGH FIJI UNTIL MAY 14, 1974. IN MEANTIME AIR PACIFIC WILL
PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO APPLY TO USCAB FOR FOREIGN AIR CARRIER
PERMIT TO SERVE PAGO AND MAJURO ON ROUTES ALREADY REQUESTED. IF
SUCH PERMIT IS GRANTED AIR PACIFIC BY MAY 14 GOF WILL THEN BE
PREPARED GRANT TO US AIRLINES CURRENTLY SERVING FIJI PERMIT FOR
CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS.

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DEPT ADVISES THAT GOF REMAINS READY TO RESUME NEGOTIATION OF AIR
TRANSPORT AGREEMENT WITH US WHENEVER CONVENIENT TO USDEL. GOF
WOULD PREFER THAT NEGOTIATIONS BE RESUMED IN SUVA OR IN PLACE AS
NEAR AS POSSIBLE TO FIJI. UNQUOTE

EMBASSY WILL GIVE GOF INTERIM REPLY. REQUEST GUIDANCE FOR FINAL
RESPONSE BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE. HALL

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